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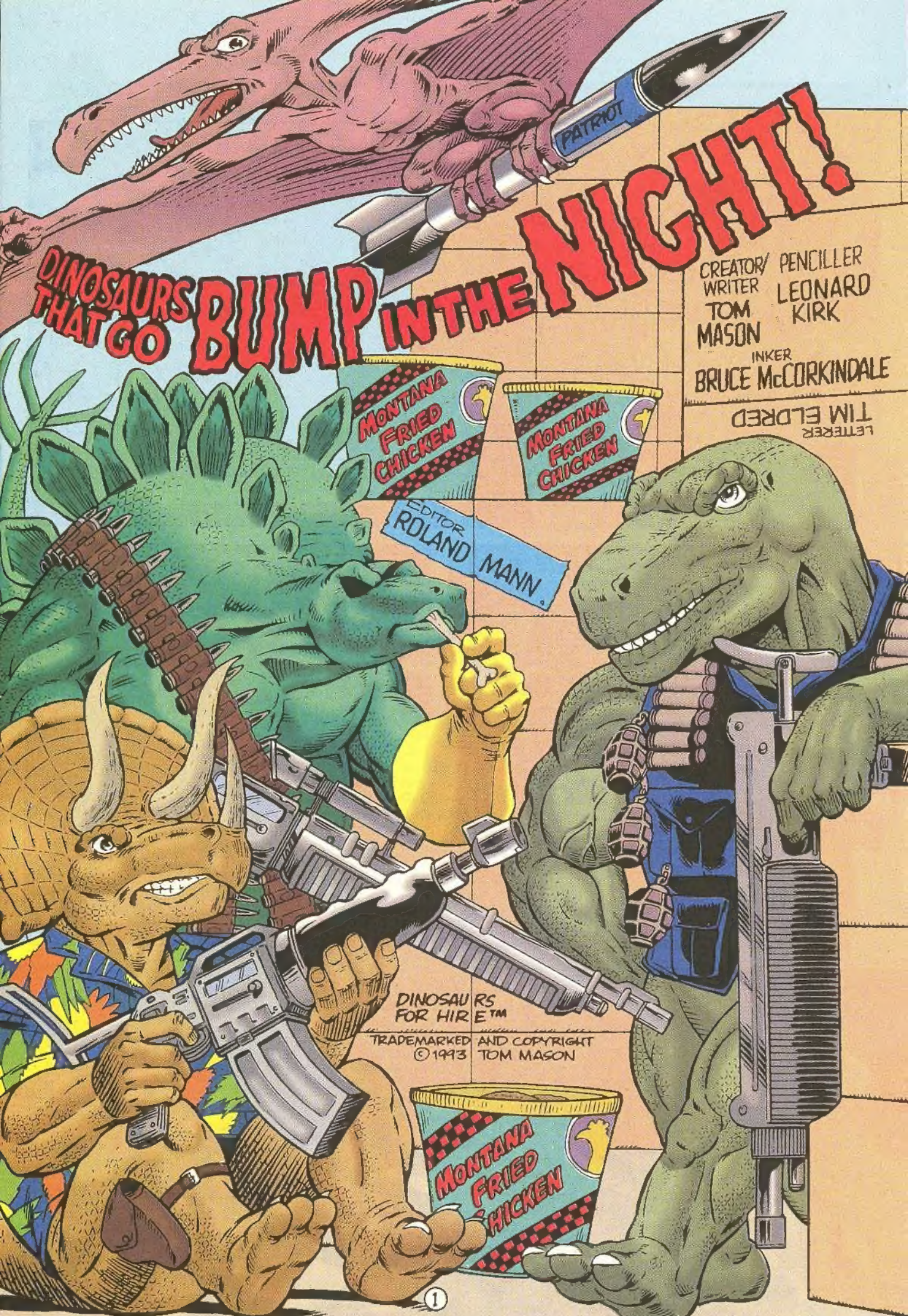


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NEW YORK,
NEW YORK. A
HELLUVA TOWN.

TONIGHT!
VELCRO JUMPING!

THIS CALLS
FOR A REAL
DINOSAUR--

THE BRONX IS UP.
CRIME IS UP.

STEP ASIDE,
BOYS AND
GIRLS...

DINOSAURS FOR HIRE'S SALES
FIGURES ARE WAY UP!

--ONE WHO
KNOWS HIS
VELCRO!



YAH-HOOO!

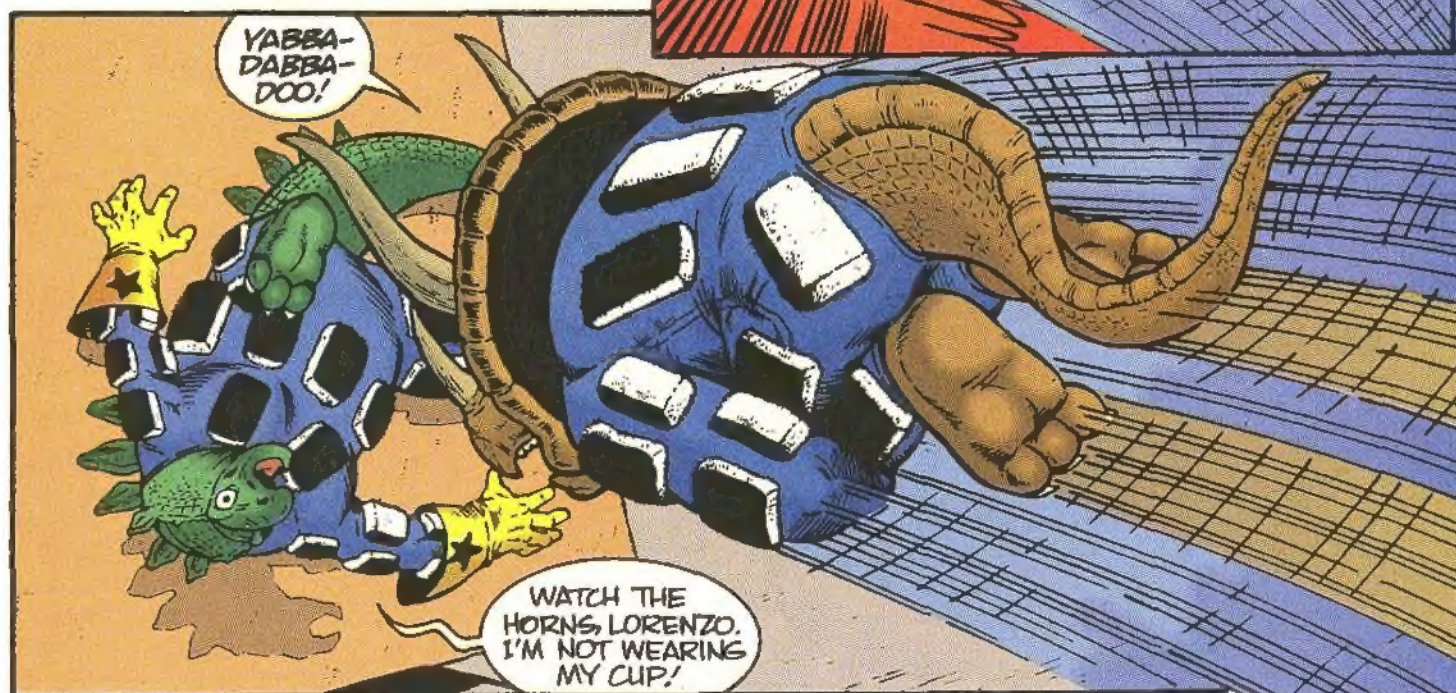
SO HIGH, IN FACT, THAT
THE MAYOR OF "THE CITY
THAT NEVER SLEEPS,"
'DINKY DINKINS,' HAS IN-
VITED THE BOYS BACK TO
THE CITY, WELCOMING
THEM WITH NEARLY OPEN
ARMS.



MAN!
WHAT A
RUSH!

QUICK!
SOMEBODY CALL
LETTERMAN!

STIKK!!



NEW YORK,
NEW YORK.

A HELL OF
A TOWN.

THE BRONX
IS UP...

AND DINOSAURS
ARE FALLING
DOWN!

DIDNT
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS
KILL SUPER-
MAN? *

KRASH!

GET READY
FOR THE
VELCRO FLY!

* THAT AND VERY LOW SALES
FIGURES! --Editor Mann the Second.



SHUT UP
AND HAND
ME YOUR
COMB!

AND KEEP
LOOKING FOR
MY EYE-
PATCH!

NOW
THAT WAS
VELCRO
JUMPING!

KACHOOM!



Y'KNOW,
THEY KEEP
SAYING THAT
NEW YORK'S
DETERIORATING...

...THAT IT
JUST ISN'T THE
SAME AS IT WAS
BACK IN THE MID-
EIGHTIES.



UPSY-
DAISY,
REESE.

I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT YOU, BUT
THE CITY SEEMS
TO BE JUST THE
SAME AS EVER--
GOD BLESS ITS
LITTLE HEART!



WHERE
TO NOW,
BOYS?

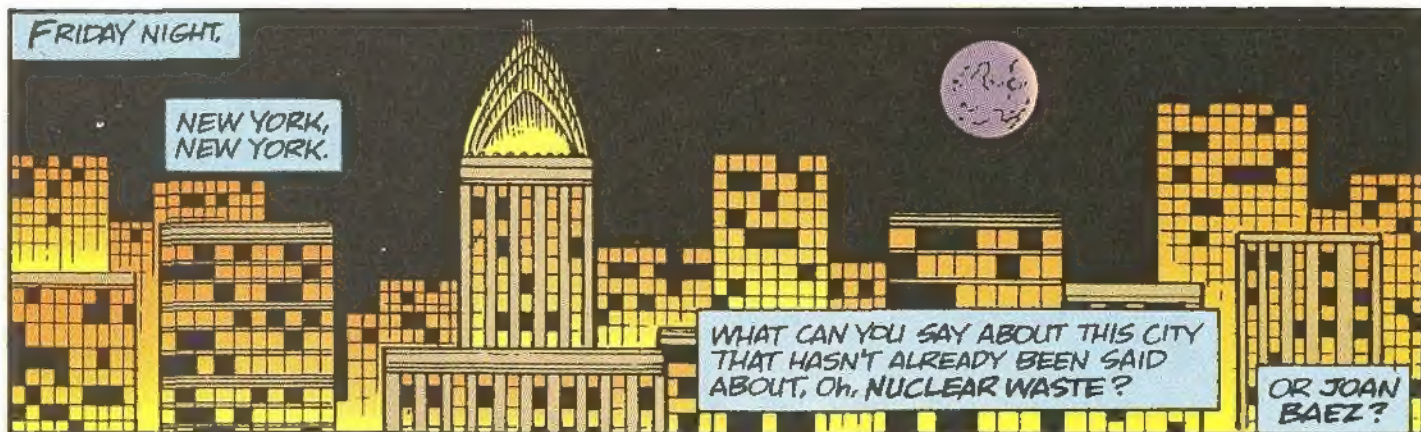
HOW
ABOUT RIKER'S
ISLAND?



I'LL SAY
ONE THING—
BUDGET CUTS
HAVEN'T HIT THE
POLICE
DEPARTMENT
YET.

I WISH
I'D BROUGHT
MY HARMON-
ICA.

HEY!
WATCH
WHERE YOU'RE
POKIN' THAT
THING!





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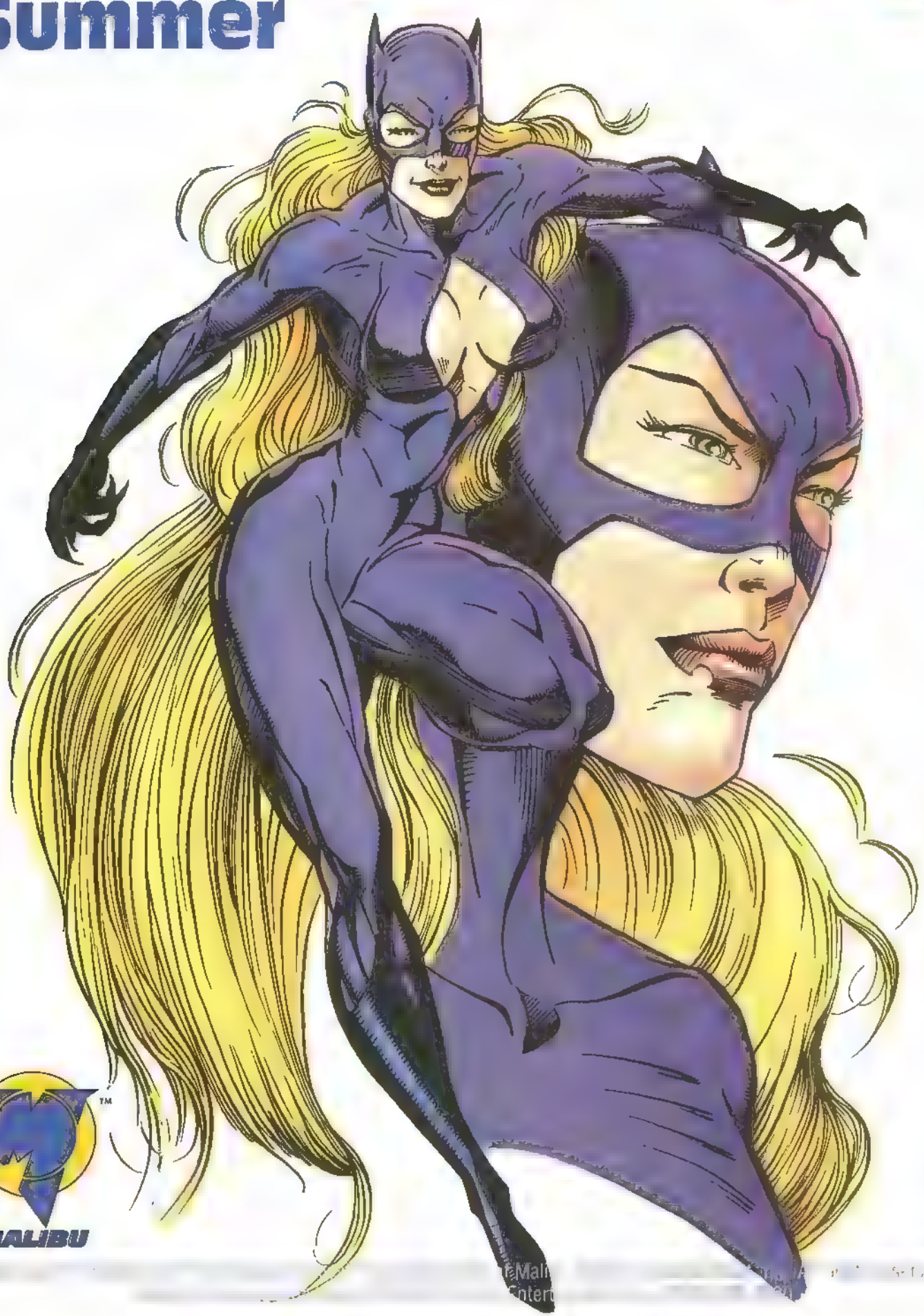
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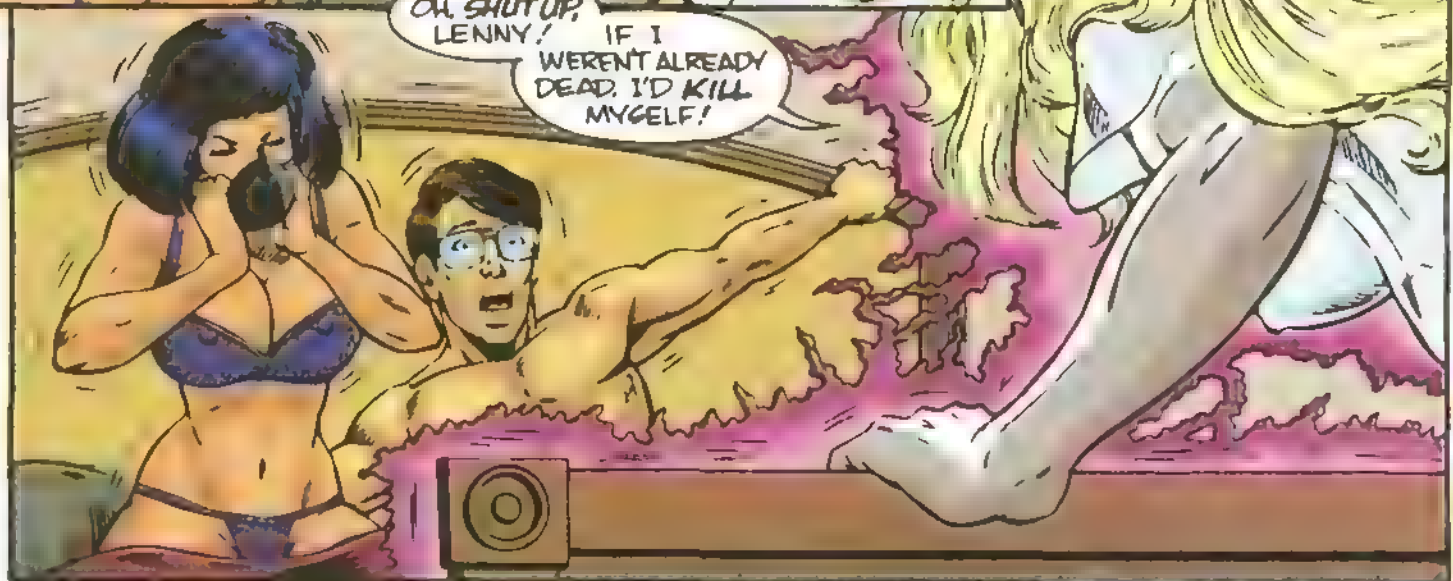
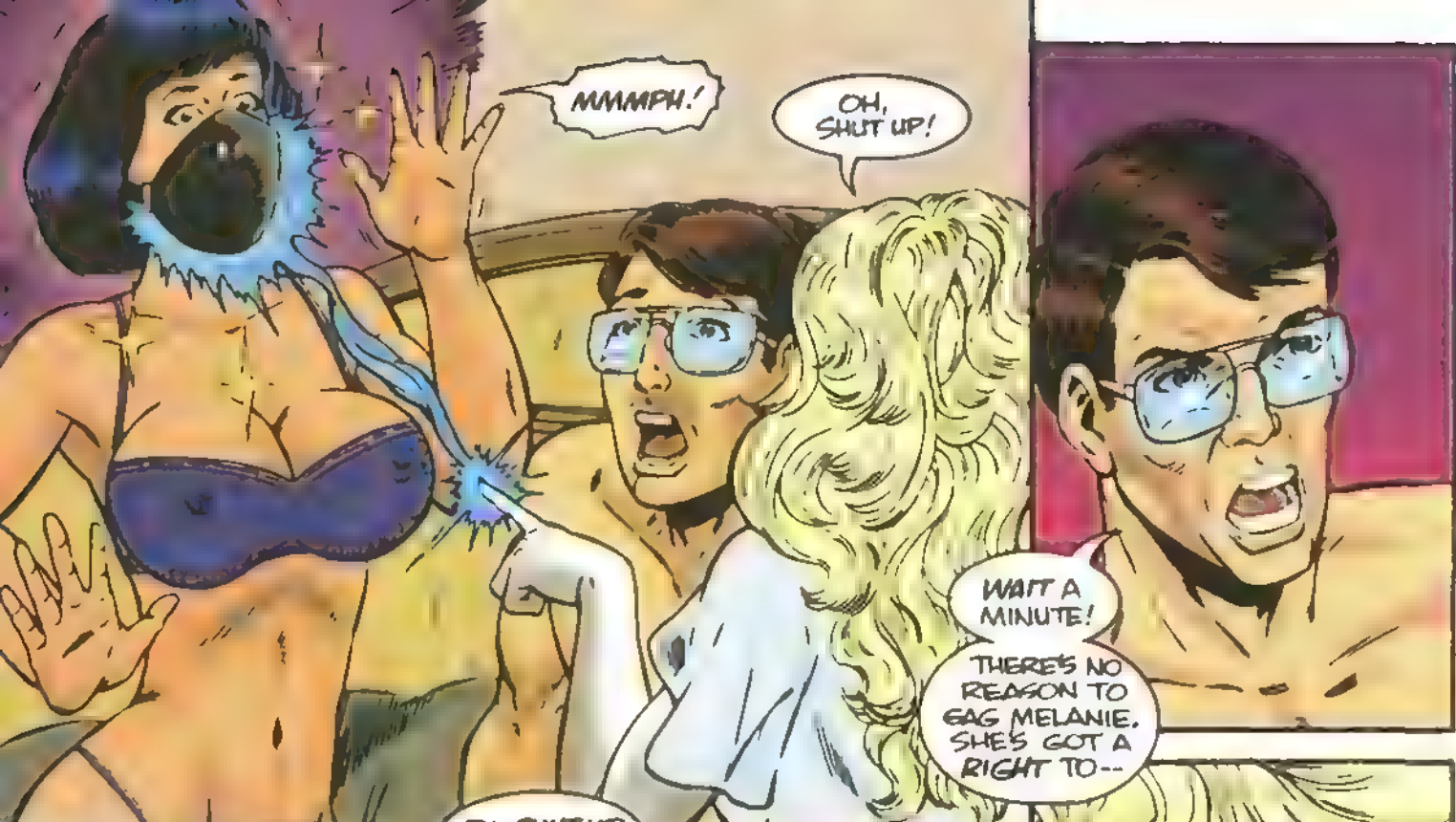
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Returns
This
Summer**

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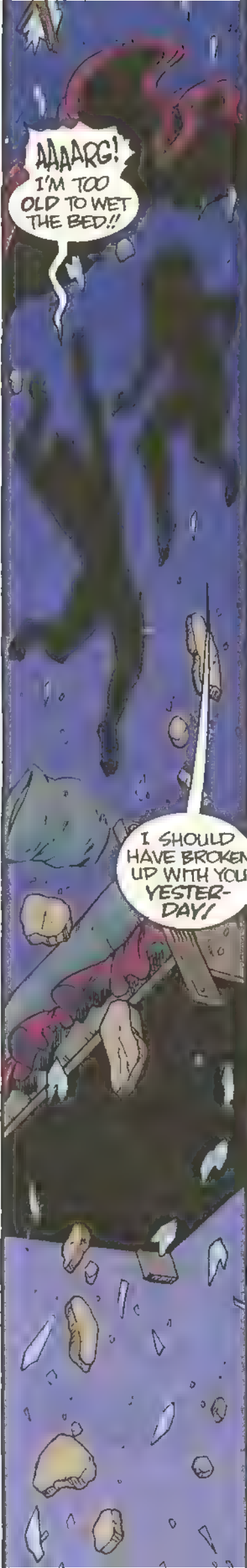
HAPPY
LANDINGS,
LENNY
WEINSTOCK.

SEND ME
A
POSTCARD.

OH, I
THINK I'M
GOING TO BE
SICK!

AND TO THINK
I COULD HAVE
GONE OUT WITH
DONALD TRUMP
INSTEAD!

KA-
RA-
ASH!



AAAARG!
I'M TOO
OLD TO WET
THE BED!!

I SHOULD
HAVE BROKEN
UP WITH YOU
YESTER-
DAY!



ARE
WE
DEAD?

I HOPE NOT.
MY INSURANCE
PREMIUMS AREN'T
PAID YET.

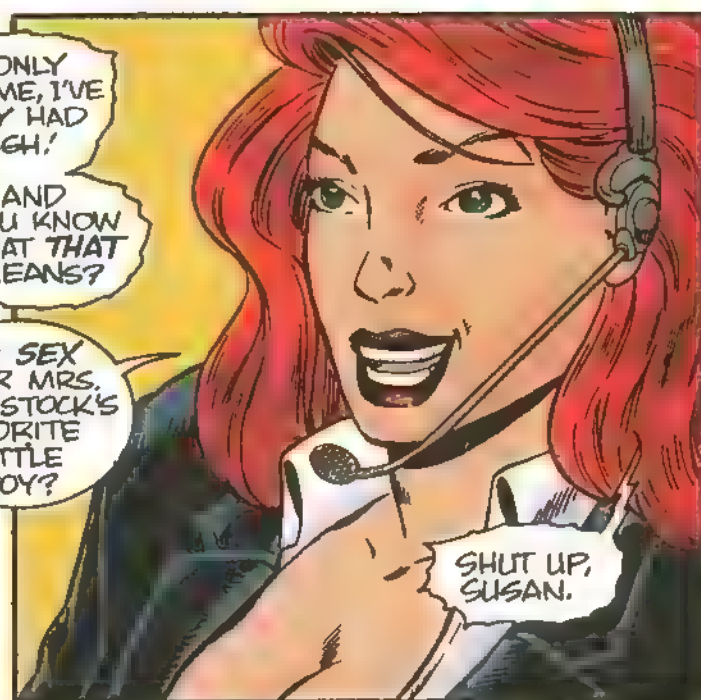
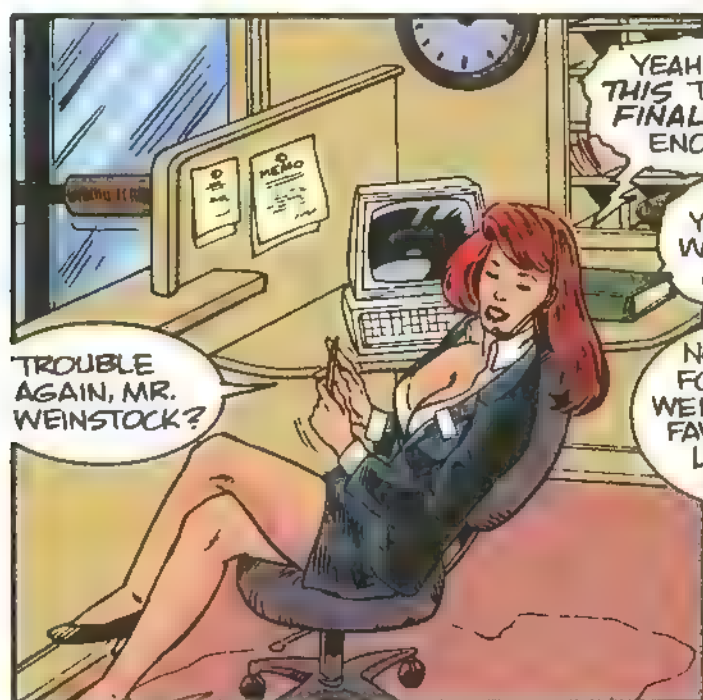
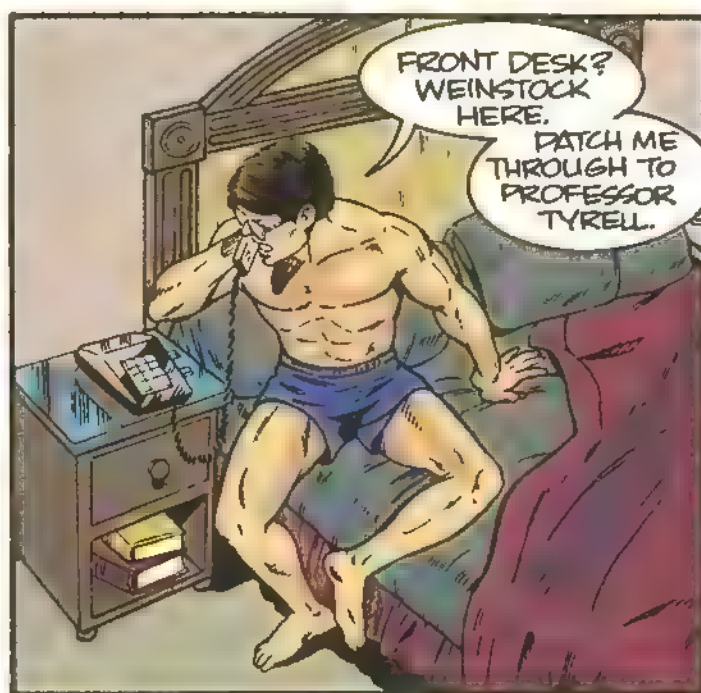
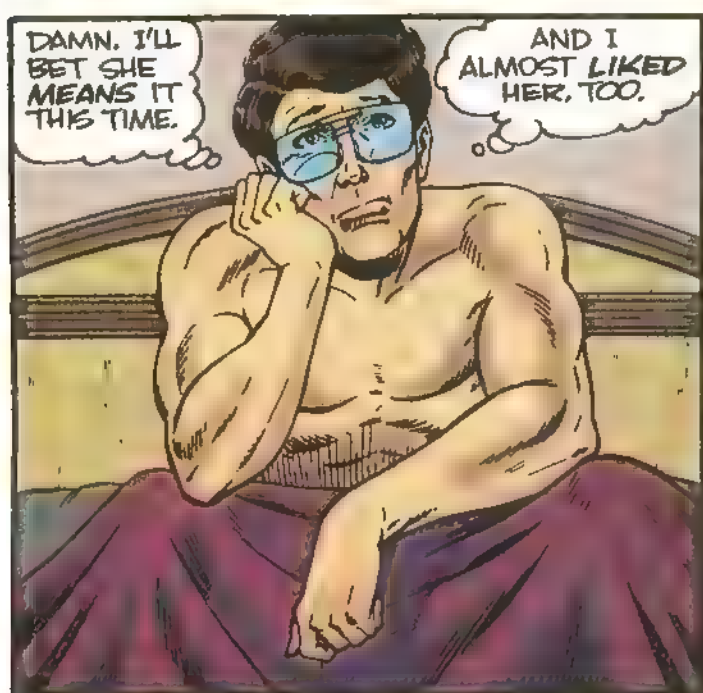


THAT
DOES IT,
LENNY!

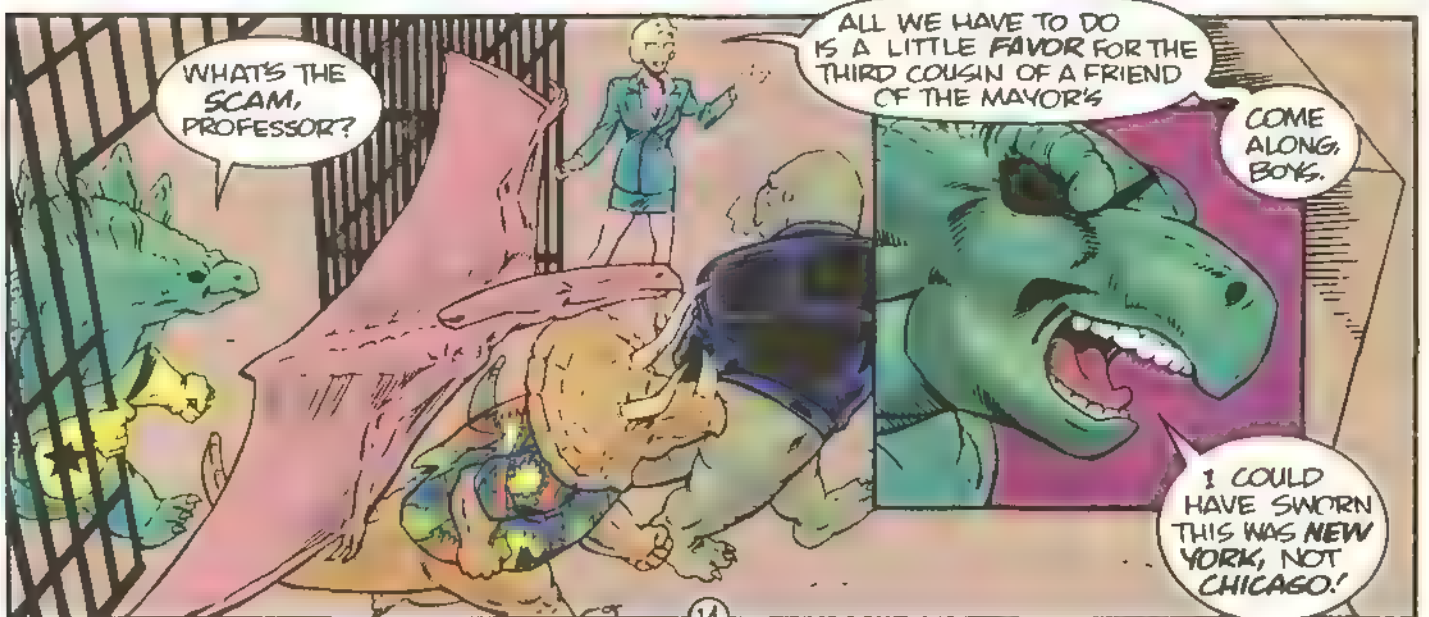
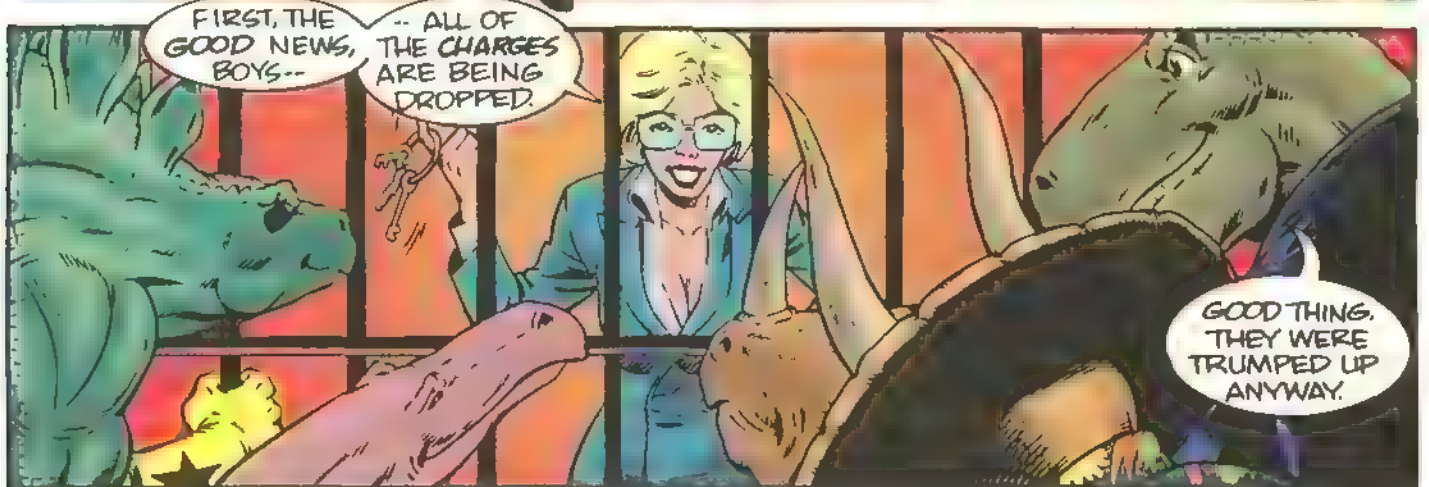
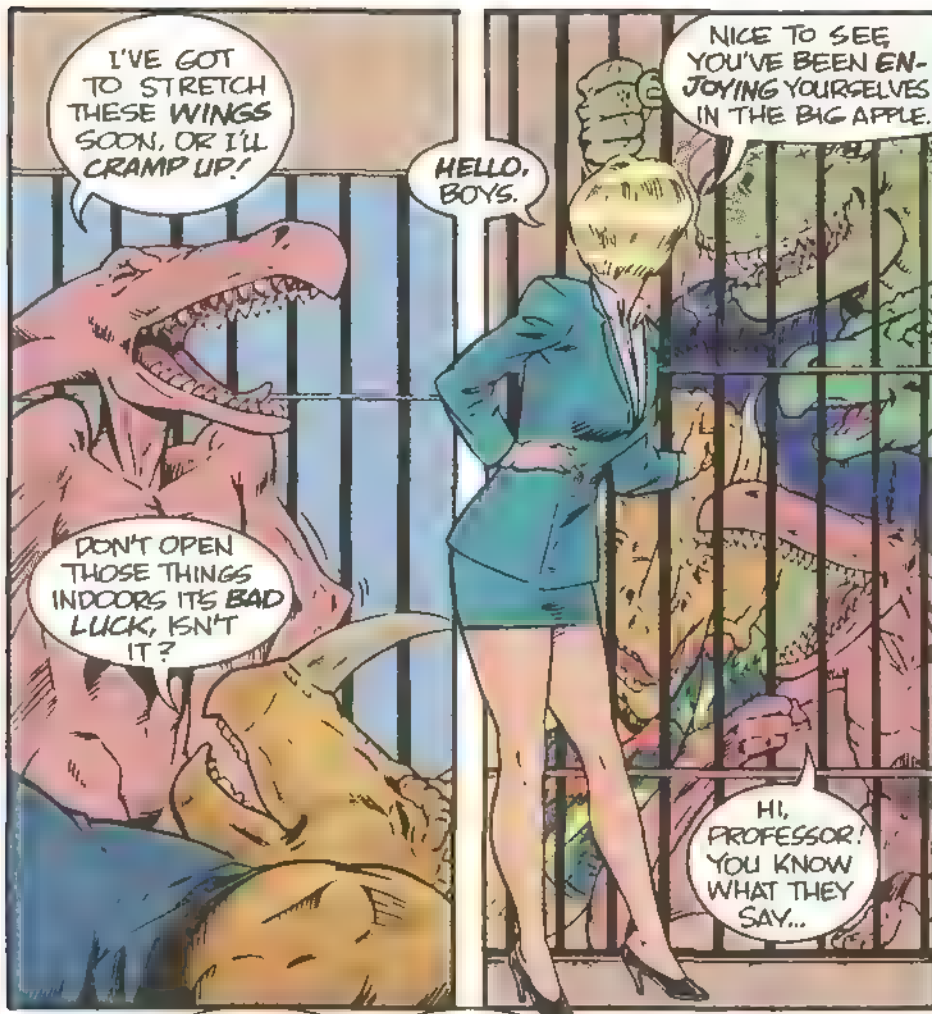


I'VE TOLD
YOU BEFORE--
EITHER SHE
GOES, OR
I GO!

IT'S BAD
ENOUGH YOU
WON'T USE A
CONDOM...









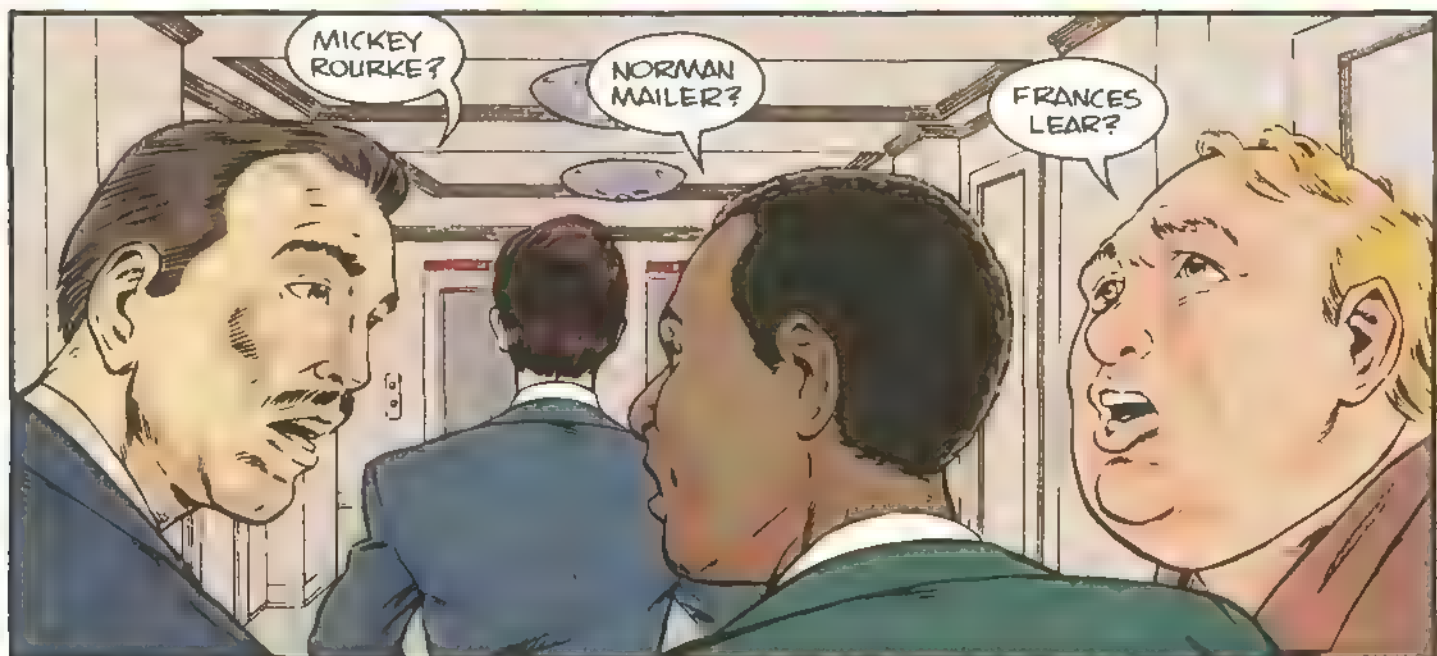
GENTLEMEN,
I CAN'T TAKE
IT ANY MORE!

SINCE
WE CAN'T
SEEM TO
SOLVE THIS
PROBLEM ON
OUR OWN...



... I'VE TAKEN MATTERS
INTO MY OWN HANDS!

I'VE SENT
FOR THREE OF
THE MEANEST,
TOUGHEST CHARACTERS
TO EVER WALK THE
SWEAT-ENCRUSTED
STREETS OF NEW
YORK...



MICKEY
ROURKE?

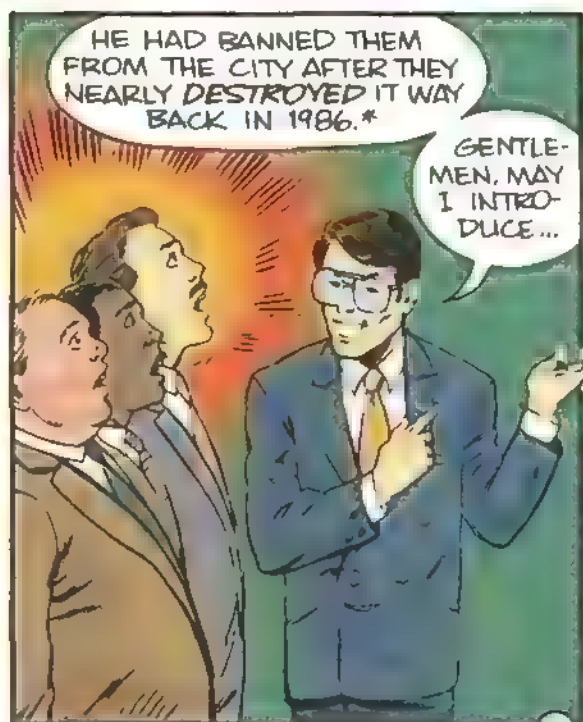
NORMAN
MAILER?

FRANCES
LEAR?



BETTER
THAN THAT,
BOYS.

IT TOOK
A BIT OF
DOING. I
HAD TO GET
SPECIAL
PERMISSION
FROM THE
MAYOR.



HE HAD BANNED THEM
FROM THE CITY AFTER THEY
NEARLY DESTROYED IT WAY
BACK IN 1986.*

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MEN, MAY
I INTRO-
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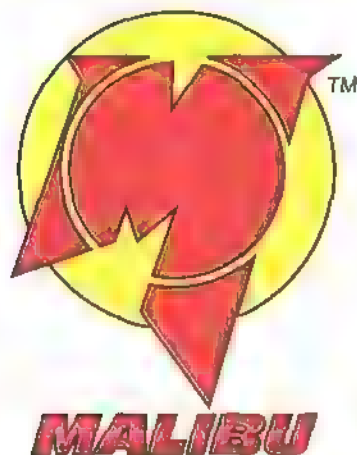
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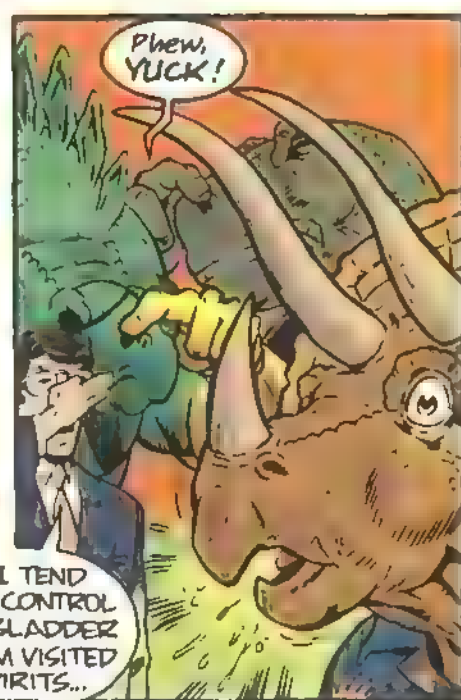
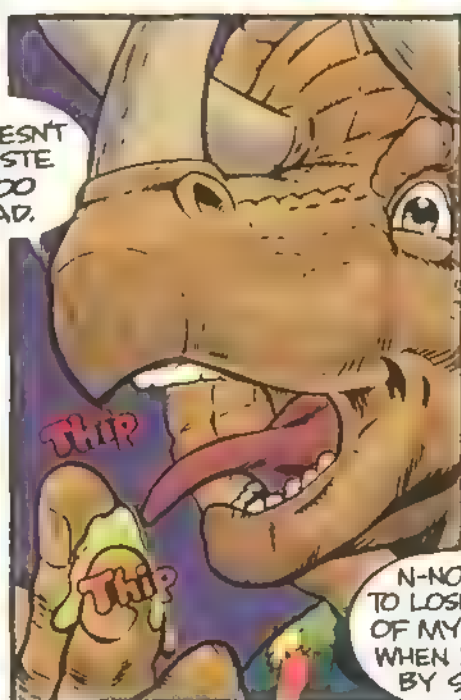
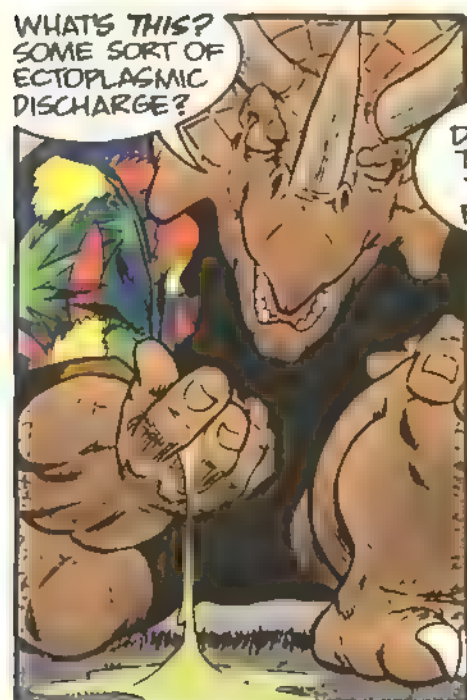
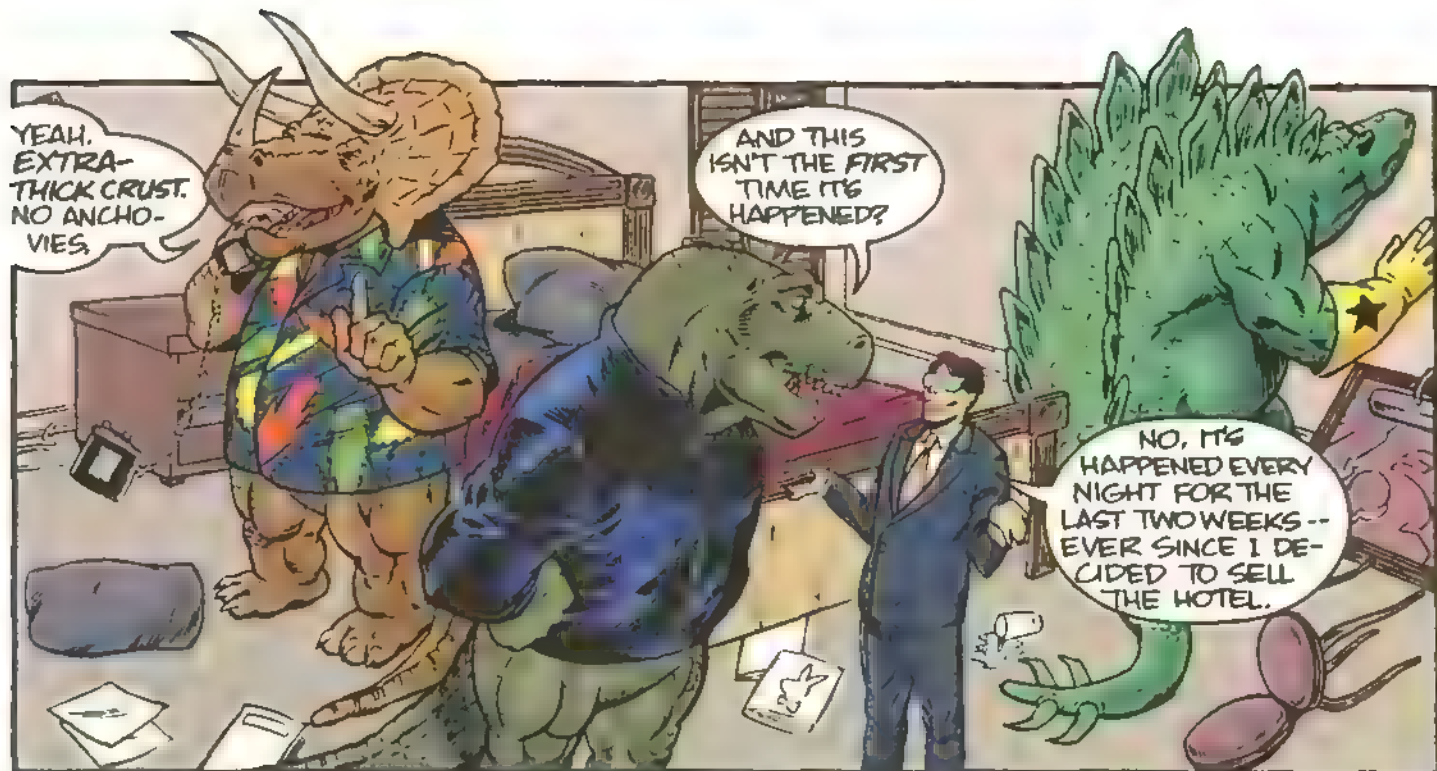
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MUST
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WELL, THAT'S THAT.
ALL WE CAN DO NOW
IS WAIT.

SOME HOTEL. THEY
DON'T EVEN GET
CABLE. WHAT SHOULD
WE DO NOW, CRANK
PHONE CALLS,
OR WATER
BALLOONS?



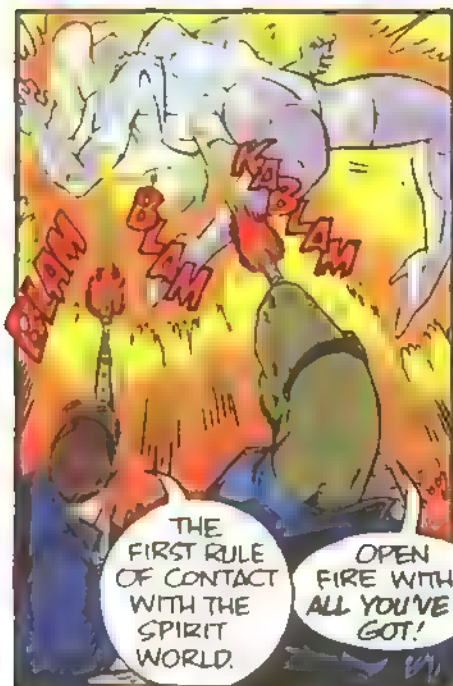
WHY DON'T
YOU PLAY WITH
ME FOR A
WHILE?

DOLP!



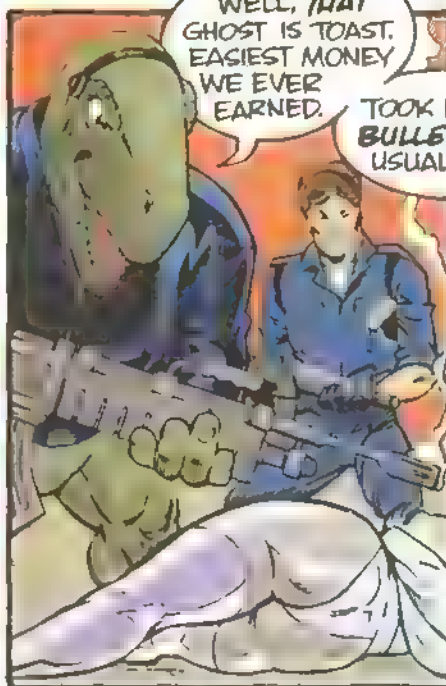
WE HAVE A
BLIP ON THE SCREEN!
REPEAT, WE HAVE
CONTACT!

AND SHE'S
GOT A BODY
THAT JUST
WON'T QUIT!
WOOF!



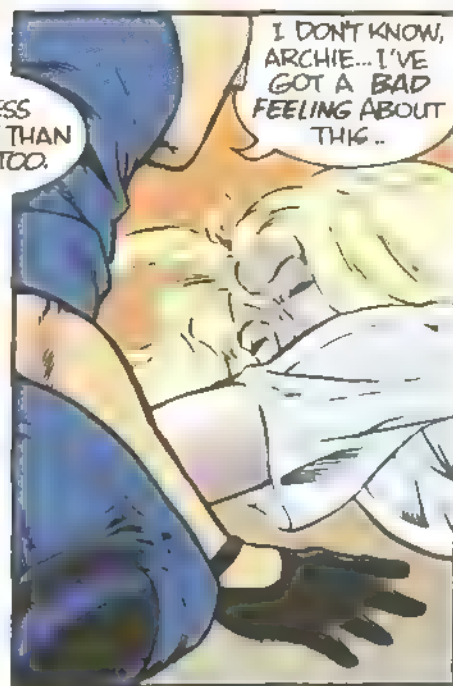
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FIRST RULE
OF CONTACT
WITH THE
SPIRIT
WORLD.

OPEN
FIRE WITH
ALL YOU'VE
GOT!

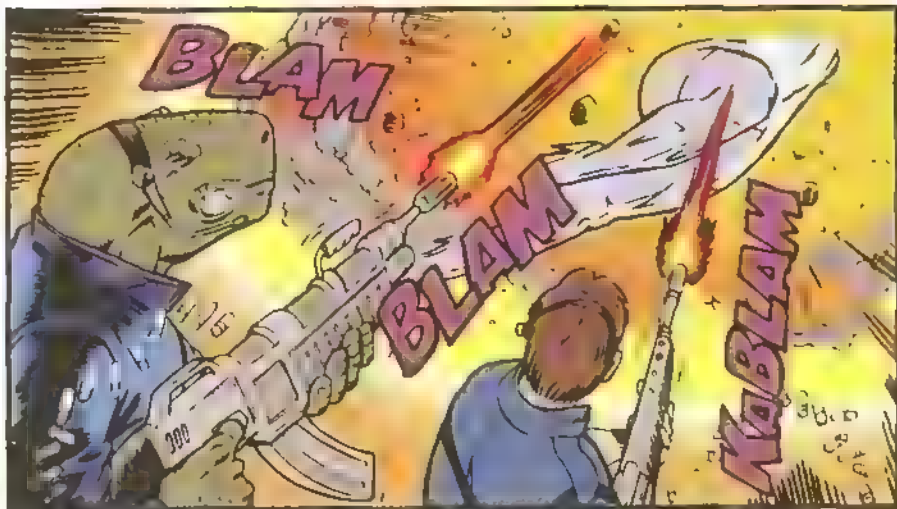
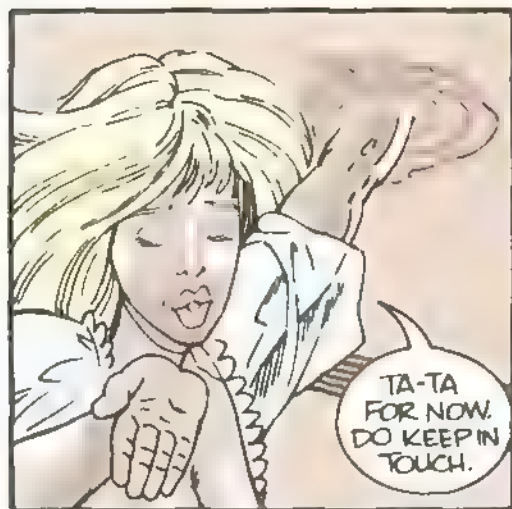
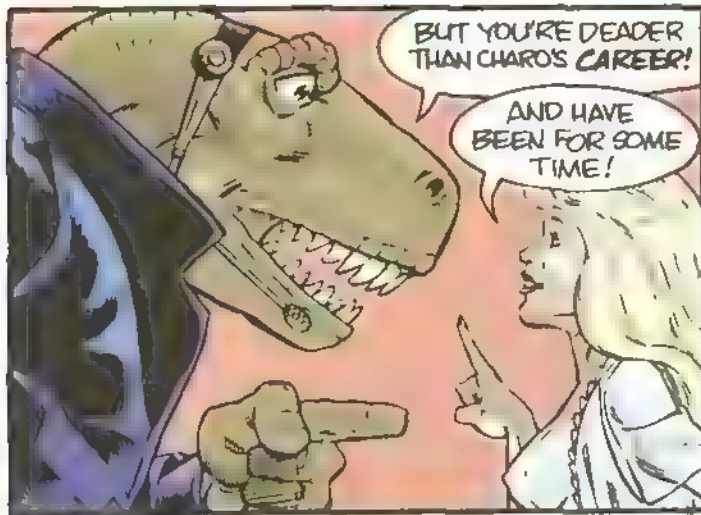
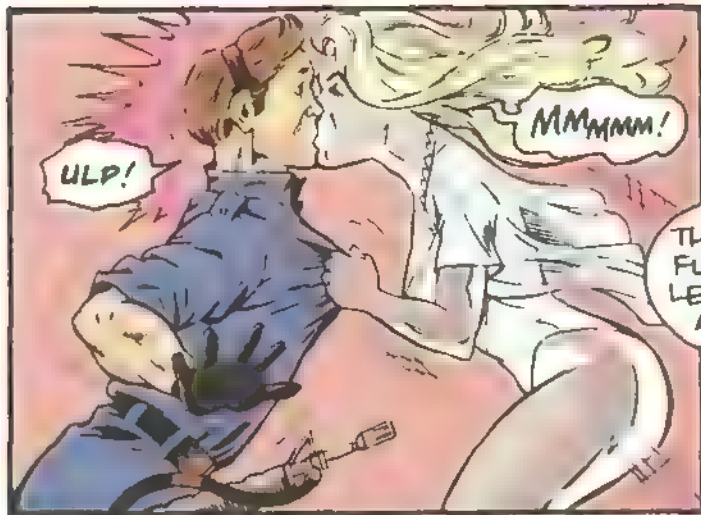


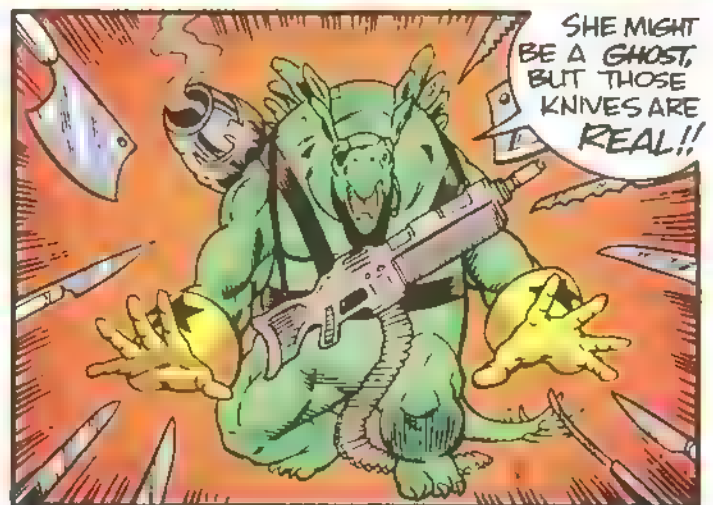
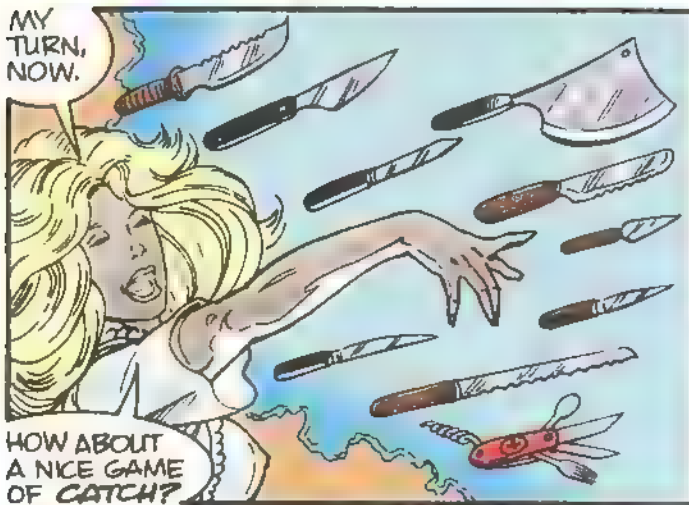
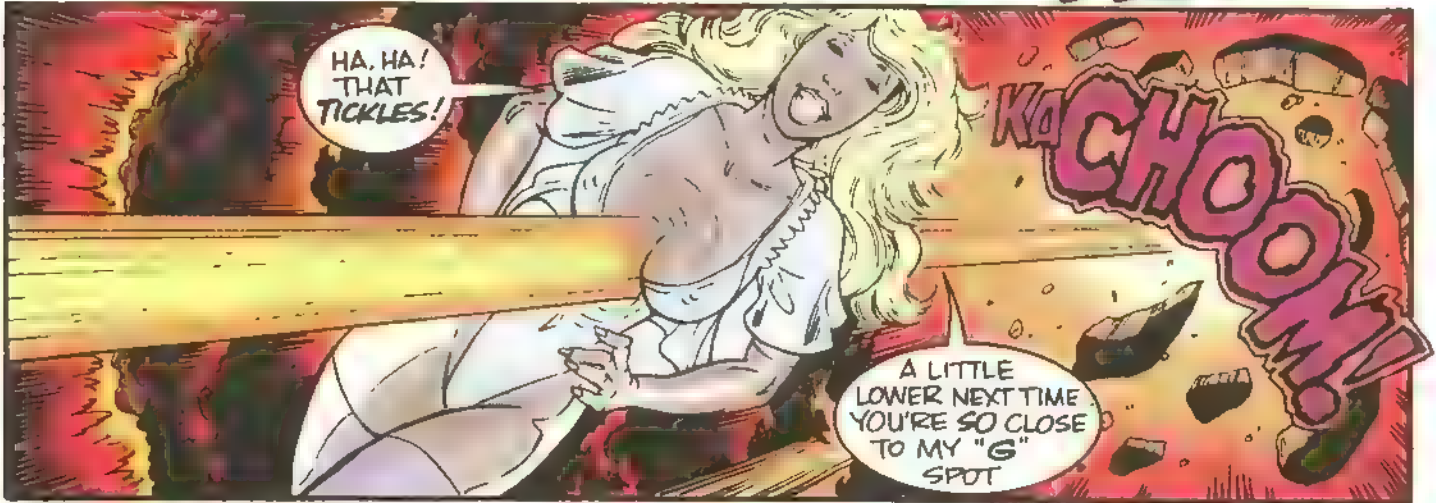
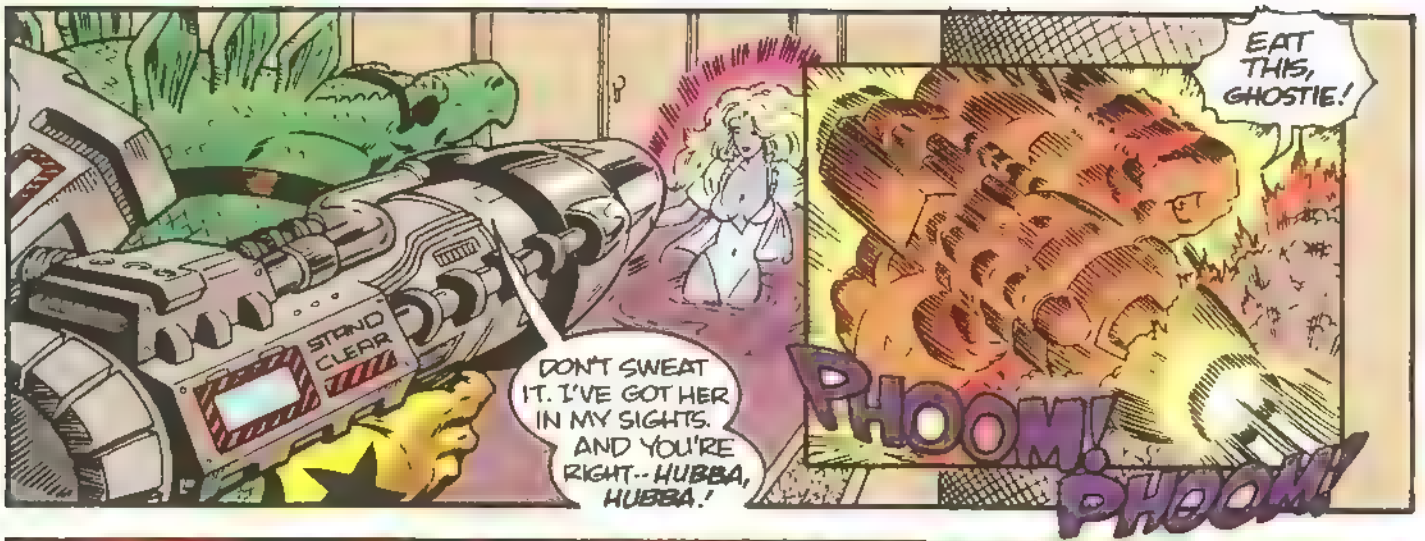
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GHOST IS TOAST.
EASIEST MONEY
WE EVER
EARNED.

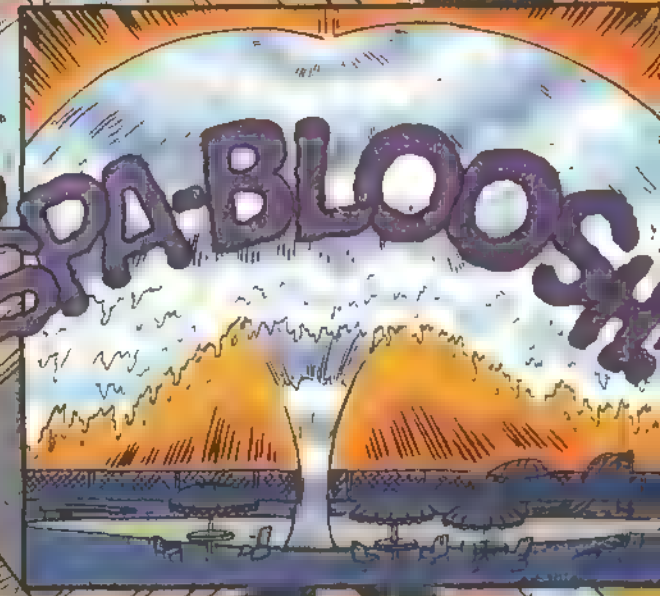
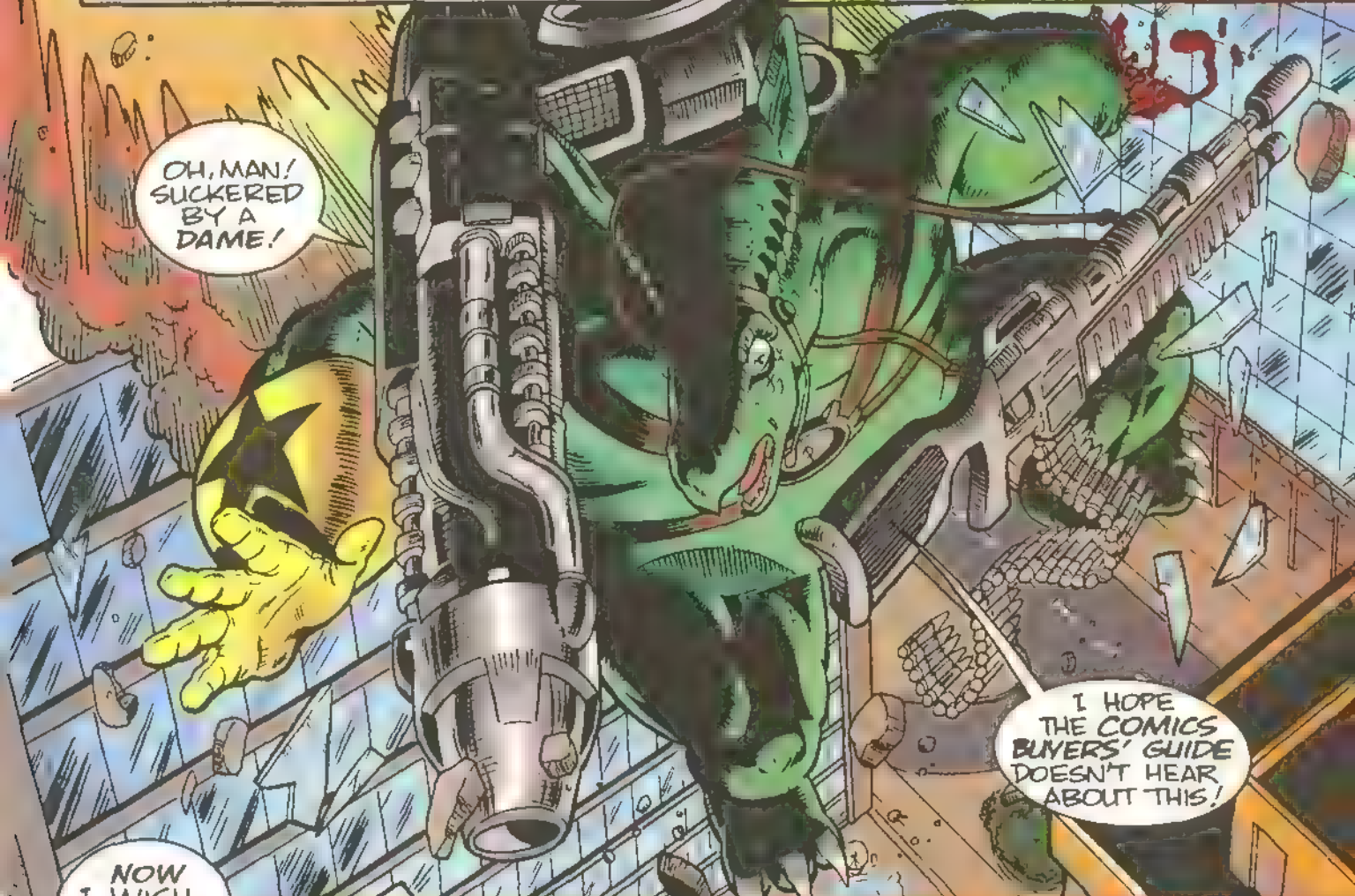
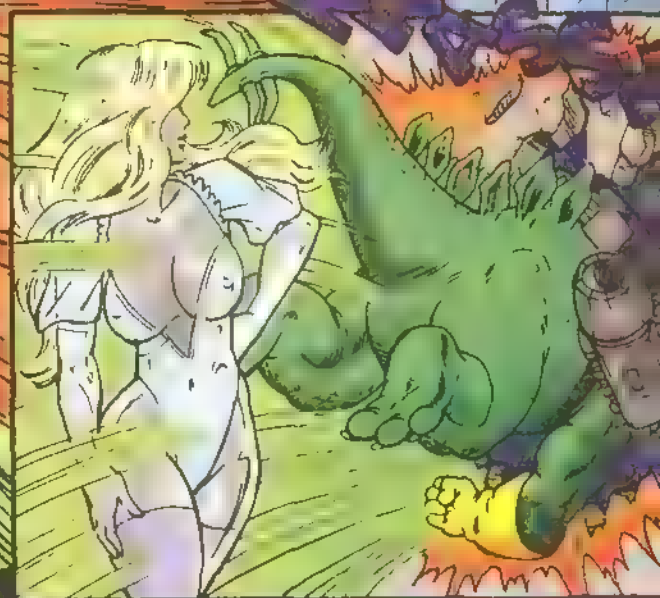
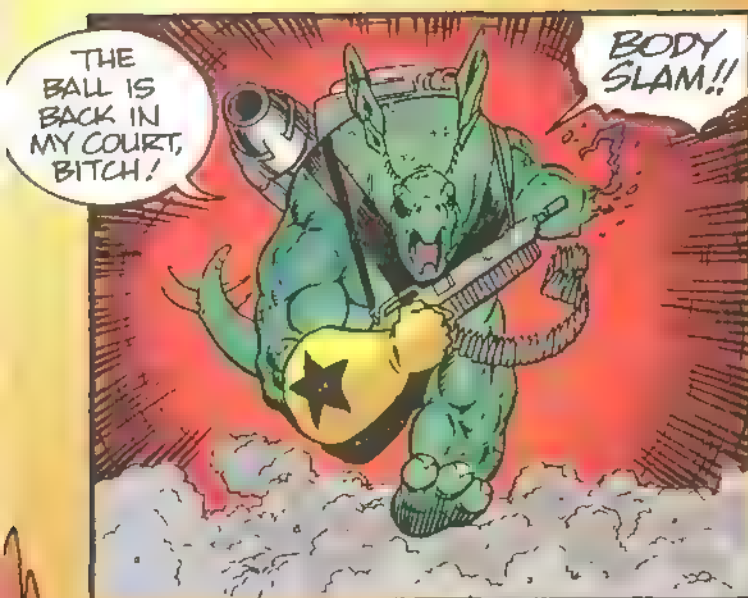
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BULLETS THAN
USUAL, TOO.

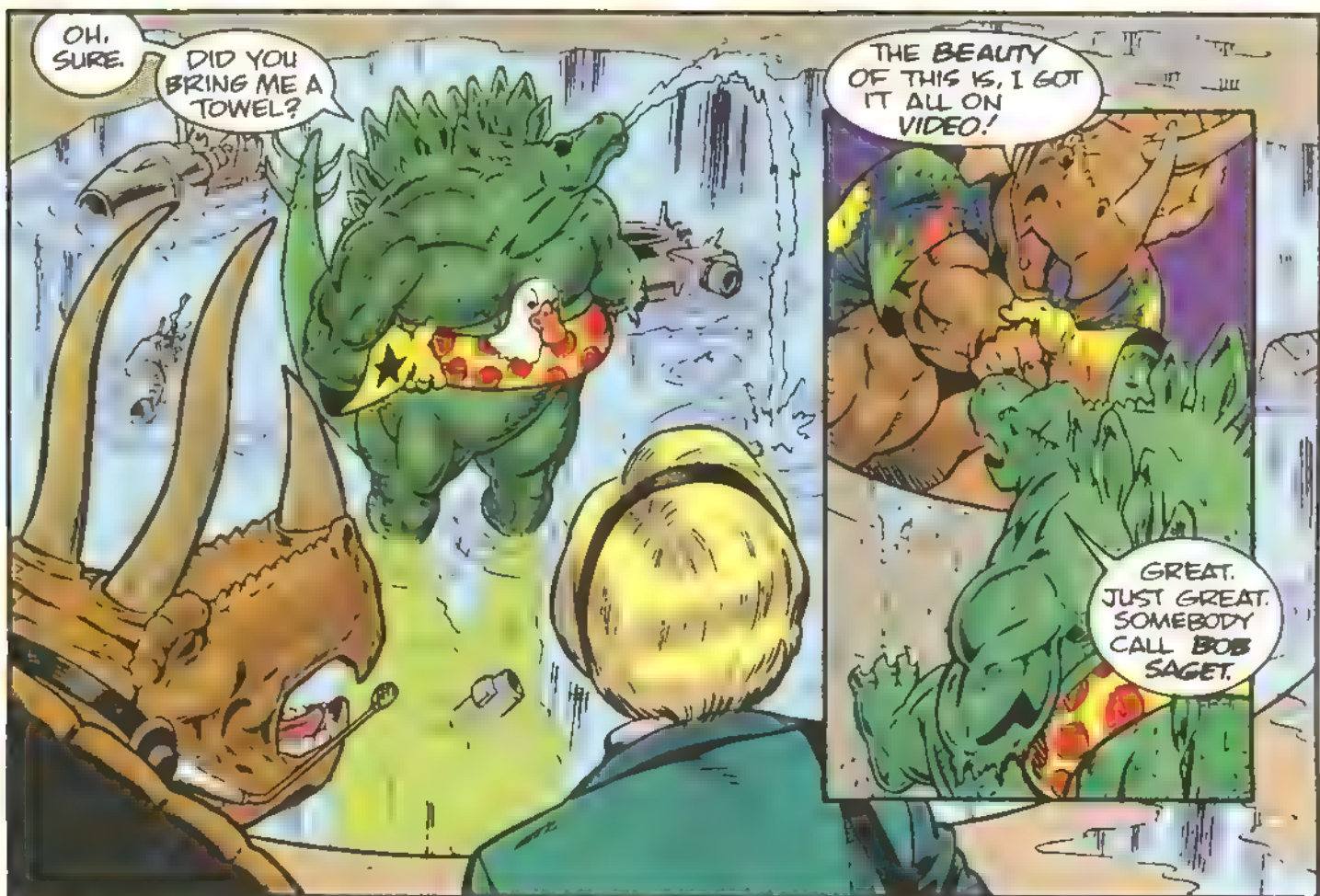


I DON'T KNOW,
ARCHIE... I'VE
GOT A BAD
FEELING ABOUT
THIS...











SO, TELL ME,
PROFESSOR TYRELL,
HOW CAN COUNT
DRACULA BE OF
SERVICE?

I BELIEVE
YOU KNOW
OUR SPECIAL
GUEST...

ALLAH
BE
PRAISED!

DO
I!

PARTY
TIME!!

NEXT: TAKE A BITE
OUT OF CRIME
BE HERE IN 30--OR ELSE!

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I told you we'd get around to running your letters in a future issue, didn't I? Dinosaur creators never lie. We'll be running a smattering of letters on the first few issues in this issue and the next couple—though we'll be editing a lot of them down for space reasons—too much praise makes my head pop.

Anyway, we're still offering letter-writers a chance to get their missives published and get a free copy of the original Dinosaurs For Hire poster—so keep those cards and letters coming.

Beats me why *Dinosaurs For Hire* didn't make a bigger splash the first time, but the latest incarnation could be next year's *Ninja Turtles*! Eye-catching heroes and snappy dialogue; I just hope the series isn't quite as self-referential (in terms of "breaking down the fourth wall") as the promo piece.

Sincerely,
Dan Tyree
Lewisburg, TN

Well, Dan; for future reference, we won't be too self-referential. I promise. At least for now.

Dear Editor:

I see the comic industry the way I see the TV networks: Marvel, DC and Dark Horse are NBC, ABC and CBS. Valiant would be cable (direct sales only). Only Malibu, the Fox network of comics, is taking the public by storm.

I do have a suggestion, though. *Dinosaurs For Hire*? Some comics need to stay extinct.

A satisfied customer,
Howard M. Colbert

Ouch! Howard, you cut me to the quick! All I can say is that in the years since your first girlfriend broke your heart, wouldn't you like to go back and do it all over again now that you're smarter and more experienced?

Dear Tom:

My old friend Mrs. Elva Johnson just came running across my front yard. She was yelling, "They're back!" She kept babbling about Dinosaurs. Luckily, I was able to convince the neighbors that she'd seen an ad for *Jurassic Park*. They didn't find the *Dinosaurs For Hire* preview you sent me; I'd left it for her in her mail box. How was I supposed to know she wouldn't check her mail until 3:00 a.m.?

Oh, well, the guys are back, and needless to say, I'm very happy about it. Equally needless to say, I apparently still don't have anything better to do than to write you stupid letters telling you how great your comic is...

As I said, oh, well.

Best,
J.C. Vaughn
Hurst, TX

If you're nice to your neighbor when she comes screaming across your lawn at all hours of the evening it's definitely a sign that you don't have anything substantial to do with your time, like sleep. Seek help and read more.

Dinosaurs For Hire:

Excellent. Enjoyable. Refreshing. Bold.

Looking for all my old issues,

Kenny McKay
Sunrise, FL

Thanks for the letter, glad you're sold

Dear Guys

I really enjoyed DFH #1. Now that John Byrne has left *She Hulk*, I'll definitely be picking up DFH as a fill-in. The Dinosaur guys are really cool (especially Reese). But the real reason I dig the book so much are the babes. Mitch Byrd is excellent. Keep up the great work. I love the writing, too; especially the little 'in' jokes dealing with the comic industry and stuff. That's what I liked about J. Byrne.

Anyway, good luck, guys! Now the only thing I hope for is that the book comes out on a regular basis. I know it takes a little longer for a quality book especially the great art, but I hope Mitch Byrd can pull it off.

Keep rockin'!

Joe Romanotto
Brooklyn, NY

P.S. Sorry for the sloppiness, but I'm a little hungover.

Now we know what our fans are really like!



**TINY BABY
DINO KIDS
STARTING**

**LIL DINOSAURS
FOR HIRE
IN:**

**"DON'T TRY THIS
AT HOME!"**



HI,
EVERYONE!



O BRAP!
NOTICE I
DON'T HAVE
MY EYE
PATCH
YET?



YOU WERE
EXPECTING
MAYBE
THE
MURPHY
BABES?

Most Esteemed Dino Dudes:

GRONK! The gang is back and I can hardly contain myself! It has been my fondest wish (next to one involving Cindy Crawford) to see the return of *Dinosaurs For Hire* bunch. When I first heard of their return, it seemed to be too good to be true. Now that I've finished reading the first issue, I think that it's still too good to be true! How can any comic be this funny, this well drawn, this beautifully colored, and this entertaining, and even hope to keep it up on a continuing basis? How? Well, if anyone can do it, you guys sure can.

This book has more laughs per page than the Warren Commission Report! They didn't even mention the single dinosaur theory! I haven't laughed so hard since the last time Dan Quayle said anything. I hope Mr. Mason keeps it up to the high standards that he has shown with his past work!

Mitch Byrd and Bruce McCorkindale should be the ONLY team to be allowed to draw this comic. If either one of them is ever replaced, I shall take my cat hostage and withhold all its kitty-treats until the mistake has been corrected. The artwork is without equal anywhere else in the independent publishing world and could not be better so just don't even think about making any changes.

A special nod of appreciation to Joe Allen and the Malibu Pack Rats for the outstanding job of coloring! They could certainly teach Ted Turner a few things about colorizing.

All in all, this book deserves to be big! Real big! Bigger than Roseanne or any part of her anatomy (Speaking of anatomy, how about the babes in this book? I mean, are they top-notch or what?) I plan on helping by buying one copy for myself (well, okay, maybe two) and then picking up two or three extra to pass out to my friends. I encourage everyone else to do the same! Be a part of the soon-to-be world wide *Dinosaurs For Hire* phenomenon! Buy the book! Play the video game! Watch the TV show! Write your congressman! Just do it!

In closing, I would like to present my Top Ten Reasons to Read *Dinosaurs For Hire*:

- 10 It's funnier than Sandman
- 9 No naked pictures of Madonna
- 8 Stays crunchy even in milk
- 7 Three words: Babes, babes, babes
- 6 Beats the hell out of the *Wall Street Journal*
- 5 No gimmicky covers—yet
- 4 Sanitized for your protection
- 3 Low price leaves more money to spend on

licensed products.

2: Did I mention babes?

And the number one reason to read *Dinosaurs For Hire*:

1. Your life will finally have meaning.

Well, there you have it. I hope to see much more *Dinosaurs For Hire* stuff soon. So until James Cameron directs the movie, I remain

Hooked on DFH,

Mike Johnson

Wheaton, IL: 630.722.4444

P.S. Since I have been a fan since the original series (and have them all bagged and boarded and lovingly stored for posterity) and since I promote it tirelessly to all my friends and purchase extra copies to do so, is it possible to be proclaimed as your biggest fan? (Or second-biggest if someone has beat me to it?) Hard work and loyalty should not go unrewarded!

P.P.S. Please?

If sales continue to climb the way they have been, 'o mighty *Dinosaurs For Hire* fan, we'll see about getting you that special recognition you so dangerously crave.

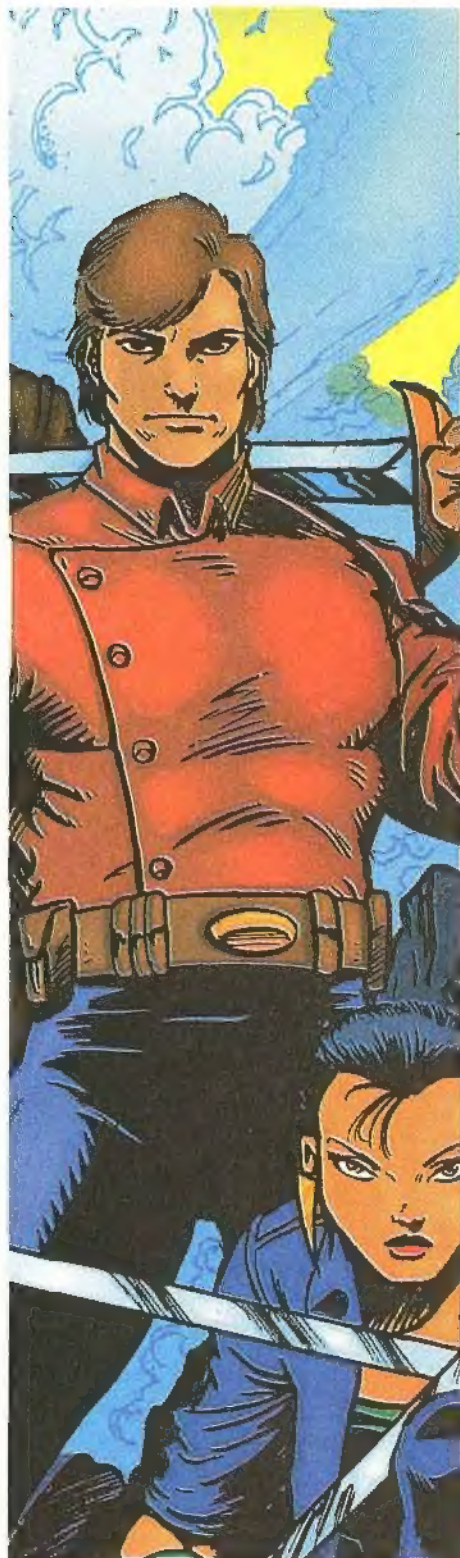
That's it for this month. In the months to come, *Dinosaurs For Hire* will be involved in Malibu's Genesis Crossover with *Protectors* and *Ex-Mutants*. It's a six-part saga that will run in *Dinosaurs For Hire* #8 and #9, *Ex-Mutants* #11 and #12 and *Protectors* #13 and #14. Lots of cool stuff will be happening, but the best news is that DFH #8 will feature an all new 8 page back up story illustrated by Jeff Johnson while DFH #9 features *Dinosaur Highway Patrol* illustrated by Joe Staton. (Oh and yes I wrote both of them).

All of that stuff happens in September and October. There's also going to be a chase comic for the crossover, Genesis #0. It'll have yet another 8-page *Dinosaurs For Hire* story, "The Fantastic Jurassic Four," by me and industry legend Curt Swan. Keep counting those pennies. — Tom Mason

NEXT ISSUE: *Dinosaurs For Hire* #7 features a parody cover of *Turok* #1 kicks off the debut of *Turret* in a story I just had to call "Turret's Syndrome." Steve Massarsky at Valiant has been complaining left and right to any lawyer that will listen so grab this issue fast and squirrel it away in the mylar vault while you still can. (I'm putting a case away for a rainy day).

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Extra! Extra!

Wow! Second installment already? My how time flies when you're having fun. Now on to the business at hand.

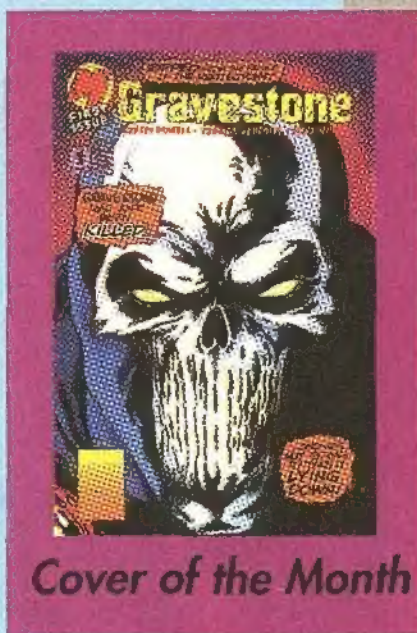
Man of War #4 brings us guest penciller Fred Haynes, and new crack staff inker Larry Welch. Next month Glenn Brown will join us as the regular penciller. These guys are some talent to keep your eye on.

Dinosaurs For Hire #6 features a hilarious Jurassic Park parody cover that we couldn't stop creator/writer Tom Mason from calling "Jurassic Jerk." This issue also features the debut of new regular penciller Leonard Kirk.

Ex-Mutants #9 is Paul Pelletier's farewell issue (he's now working for the Declining Competition)—and he has pulled out all the stops.

Gravestone begins this month...if you don't already have it, go get it now. The response to this thing has been so positive, so fast, that it has been extended to a regular series already. Don't miss out.

Don't forget that *Star Trek®: Deep Space Nine™* begins next month. Mark it on your calendar.



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- ☐ EX-MUTANTS™ #9
- ☐ THE FERRET™ #3
- ☐ GRAVESTONE™ #1
- ☐ MAN OF WAR™ #4
- ☐ THE MIGHTY MAGNOR™ #5
- ☐ PROTECTORS™ #11
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News!

GENESIS is still the buzz around the club. We're talking it's gonna be BIG! There are gonna be BIG changes in *Protectors*, *Dinosaurs For Hire*, and *Ex-Mutants*. You have been warned! Barry Windsor-Smith has just announced he'll be working on a project for Malibu's very own ULTRAVERSE. He and Malibu Editor-In-Chief/writer Chris Ulm will be creating *Rune*. Check your favorite Ultraverse title for the latest news.

Additional Credits to: *Dinosaurs For Hire* #6

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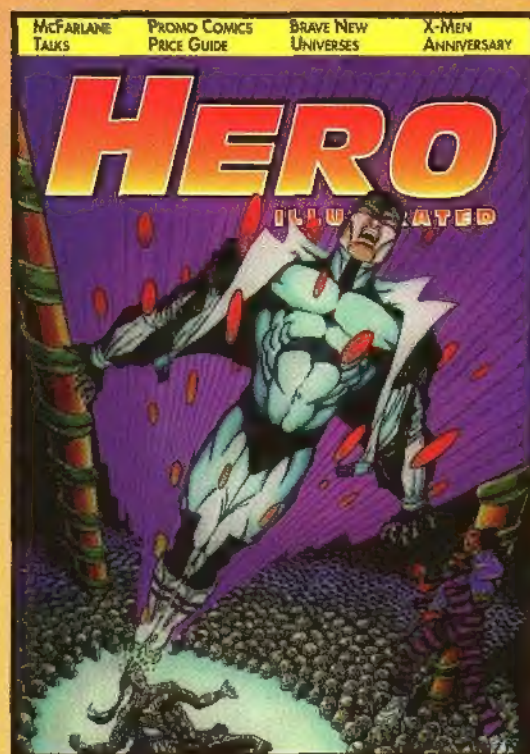
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